

**GWSS Environmental Monitoring  
Field Notes  
Environmental Hazards  
Assessment Program  
Environmental Monitoring and  
Pest Management Branch  
Department of Pesticide  
Regulation  
830 K Street, Sacramento, CA  
95814**

**Trip Date:** November 2, 2000; 4-6:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Chapman Elementary School, Chico.



**Richard Price, Butte Co. Ag. Commissioner addresses the public.**

**Purpose:** Participate in the Public Information Meeting on carbaryl treatment for the glassy-winged sharpshooter control.

**Attendees:** about 16 members of the public signed in, other participants included TV stations, press, and environmental groups. State officials included Butte County Ag. Comm., CDFA, CalTrans, and DPR.

**Highlights:**

- 1) Richard Price (Ag. Comm.) outlined treatment rationales and treatment plan for Chico.
- 2) Stacie Oswalt presented biology and life history of GWSS, Aurelio Posadas talked about general CDFA's GWSS treatment program.
- 3) Kean Goh presented DPR's monitoring plans and results from other counties.
- 4) Wendy Blankenheim (No Spray Coalition/Community Action Network) presented her views against spraying.
- 5) Johanna Walters discussed and demonstrated to participant sampling equipment methodology and plan.
- 6) Johanna Walters and Kean Goh discussed with Ag. Comm. on the location of spray area and any areas with special concerns.
- 7) Only one application of carbaryl will be made. Applications were tentatively set to begin 6 AM Sunday, November 5.



**Ag. Commissioners show treatment areas.**

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**Trip Date:** November 3, 2000

**Location:** Chico GWSS treatment area  
and vicinity.



**One of the proposed sample sites: Comanche  
Creek at Paseo Companeros**

**Purpose:** Survey treatment areas and  
locate sampling sites.

**Field Staff:** Johanna Walters and Kean  
S. Goh

**Highlights:**

We selected the following monitoring  
sites for collecting carbaryl samples:

- (1) Surface water samples : Little  
Chico Creek at Bruce St. and  
Comanche Creek at Paseo  
Companeros. Before, after  
treatment and first rain runoff  
samples will be collected.
- (2) Air samples : Community Park at  
Whitman. Before, during, and  
two 24-hour samples will be  
collected.
- (3) Foliage samples: Community  
Park and a commercial area.  
Samples will be collected after  
spray has dried and analyze for  
dislodgeable residues.
- (4) Tank samples: Two separate  
tank samples will be collected at  
Community Park and a  
commercial area.
- (5) Treatment/sampling area: see  
map.

